

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SEBASTIAN BRANDL ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
 Serial No: 10/724,624 ) Examiner: Unknown  
 Filed: DECEMBER 19, 2003 ) Our Client ID: 22827  
 Confirmation No: 3990 ) Our Account No: 04-1403



Title: A PROCEDURE AND AN APPARATUS FOR  
 START-UP SPINNING OF A THREAD IN AN OPEN-END  
 SPINNING APPARATUS  
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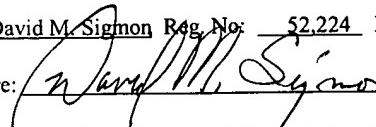
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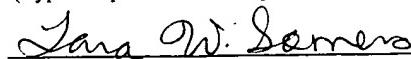
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above captioned application before examining the application on the merits:

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